

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

New Books from The Missouri State Library

[JSON at Work: Practical Data Integrations for the Web](#) by Tom Marrs

[Confessions of a Book Reviewer: The Best of Carte Blanche](#) by Michael Cart

[A Basic Music Library Vol. 1 and 2](#) by the Music Library Association

[Libraries](#) by Roads Publishing

[Introduction to Public Librarianship, third ed.](#) by Kathleen de la Peña McCook and Jenny S. Bossaller

[Reference and Information Services: An Introduction](#) by Linda C. Smith and Melissa A. Wong

[Managing Human Behavior in Public and Nonprofit Organizations](#) by Robert B. Denhardt

[Millennial Leadership in Libraries](#) edited by Ashley Krenelka Chase

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card.

To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/reference/card> and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or libref@sos.mo.gov.

Wolfner Library Offers Customized Online Training

Interested in learning what Wolfner Library offers to complement local library services? Curious about the disability demographics in your library's service area? Does your staff have specific questions about services and programs offered by Wolfner Library? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, sign-up for a virtual meeting with Wolfner Library staff using the GoToMeeting software. To participate, all a library needs is a computer with internet access (conference room with projector recommended for larger groups). For more information, or to schedule a time, contact Adult Services Librarian Amy Nickless at 800-392-2614 or amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov.

Wolfner Library's Third Annual Teen Poetry Contest

Teen and youth librarians may want to inform print-disabled teen patrons about Wolfner Library's third annual teen poetry contest. The contest offers some amazing prizes provided by the Friends of Wolfner Library! Eligible teens who are Wolfner Library patrons may submit their poems between Oct. 15 and Dec. 12 for judging. First place will receive a Mac Book Air. Second and third place winners will receive iPads. The iPad will feature standard wireless connectivity (cellular service not included). More information is available on [Wolfner Library's Teen Poetry Contest website](#)

2019 Summer Reading Program Workshops and Webinars

Will Stuck will present ideas for new programs, displays, hands-on activities, and practical tips for outreach programming for the 2019 Missouri statewide summer library programs, **A Universe of Stories**. These workshops are free and open to Missouri public and school library personnel who serve children and their families. Locations, dates, and times include:

- St. Charles City-County Library (Spencer Road Branch), Oct. 25, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Cape Girardeau Public Library, Oct. 26, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Springfield-Greene County Library (The Library Center), Oct. 29, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Carrollton Public Library, Oct. 30, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required and can be [completed online](#). Registration closes **September 28, 2018**. Please direct questions to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov, or call (573) 522-9564.

Missouri library staff can also register for any of the free summer reading program webinars, which will share the information presented at the live workshops in an online format:

- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Children](#) on Monday, Nov. 5, from 2:00-3:00 PM
- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Teens](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 2:00-3:00 PM
- [Outreach and Marketing for 2019 Summer Reading Programs](#) on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 2:00-3:00 PM.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

An Overview of Wolfner Library Services webinar on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m.

Discover how to open up a world of accessible books and library services to patrons by learning how Wolfner Library serves special populations. With more than 155,000 Missourians with visual disabilities and over 460,000 with physical disabilities, there are sure to be individuals in your community who would benefit from our services. Learn how patrons may qualify for Wolfner Library services and have materials delivered directly to their doorsteps, desktops, and mobile devices. Be in the know with up-to-the-moment information on the many new offerings at Wolfner Library, including dial-in book clubs, an early literacy program, workshops by conference call, and science kits! Registration is online at [Overview of Wolfner Library](#)

[Services](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Amy Nickless at amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov or Lisa Hellman at lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov.

The Adult Learner webinar on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m.

Adult learners differ significantly from children and adolescents, yet many of the instructional strategies used in adult settings are based on educational principles developed for K-12 students. Workshops and lessons created with the needs of adult learners in mind produce a more valuable experience for students and instructors alike. This webinar will cover how adults learn, ways to design training and instruction to ensure greater understanding and retention, and practical ways to apply adult-centered learning theory and instructional techniques to a variety of settings. Registration is online at [The Adult Learner](#). This webinar will be [archived](#) for those who are unable to attend the live session. Direct questions about the webinar to Lisa Stock at lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov

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